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TAGS: ETRN, XX

SUBJ: ICAO AIR TRANSPORT CONSIDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL

AIR FARES AND RATES STUDIES (AT-WP/1174 AND 75)

REF: MONTREAL 144

FOR US REP ICAO

1. YOU SHOULD STRESS THE SUPERFICIALITY OF THE PRESENT STUDY AND OF THOSE PLANNED WHICH WOULD BE NO MORE THAN A REPEAT OF THE "FIRST STUDY" POINTING OUT THAT THE FIRST STUDY IS INCOMPLETE AND IS SUBJECT TO A VARIETY OF INTERPRETATIONS THAT COULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD TO THE CURRENT STATE OF THE AIR TRANSPORT INDUSTRY.

2. TO UNDERTAKE ANY TYPE OF MEANINGFUL STUDY WOULD REQUIRE A FAR GREATER EXPENDITURE OF TIME AND PERSONNEL THAN PRESENTLY RESIDES IN THE SECRETARIAT.

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3. GIVEN THE POOR RECORD OF THE CONTRACTING STATES IN REPLYING TO ICAO'S REQUEST FOR STUDIES--THE REPLIES TO THE VALUE OF GOODS PAPER, THE REGIONAL STUDIES, THE REPLIES TO THE FARES AND RATES QUESTIONNAIRE ITSELF, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE FRUITLESS TO CONTINUE STUDIES OF AIR FARES AND RATES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THERE IS A COMMITMENT BY ALL CONTRACTING STATES TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS ENDEAVOR. TOTAL PARTICIPATION WILL REQUIRE THAT STATES PROVIDE ICAO A GREAT DEAL OF COST AND TRAFFIC DATA THAT IN THE PAST MANY STATES BELIEVED WERE CONFIDENTIAL--YOU MAY CITE THE RELUCTANCE OF MANY STATES TO PROVIDE COUPON O AND D DATA WHEN THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TOOK UP THIS MATTER.

4. THE DATA PROVIDED BY THE CAB AS A TALKING PAPER MAY BE USED TO ELABORATE ON THE ABOVE. KISSINGER

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